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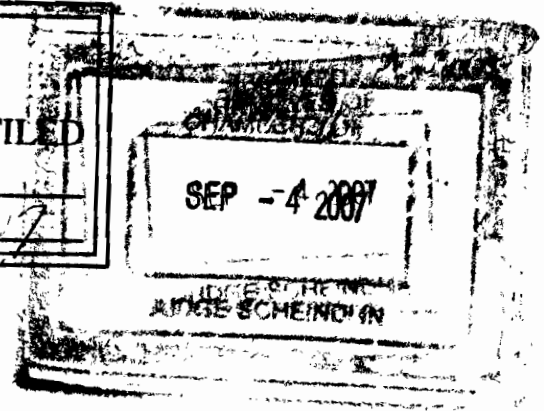
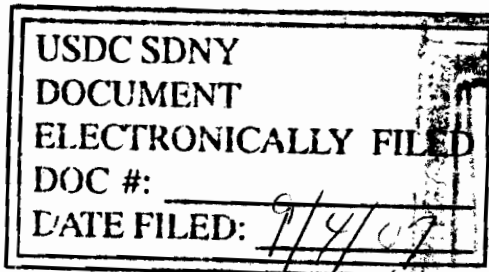
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Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Maikel Soto
07 Cr. 534 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

The Government writes to respectfully request, on behalf of both parties, and as discussed with Your Honor's deputy, that the next conference in the above-referenced matter be re-scheduled from September 5, 2007 to the week of October 8, 2007.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between September 5 and the conference date chosen by the Court. This delay will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial. If, as anticipated, the parties reach agreement on a disposition, we will schedule a plea before the sitting Magistrate Judge and inform the Court. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

Very truly yours,

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*Request granted
Conference adjourned to
Oct 3 at 11:30 a.m.
and since scheduled
until that date*

To Order:
[Signature]
9/4/07